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The "Knotair" Hose are sheer and light in weight, fine, lisle-like quality—sold only in half dozens lots. Both men's and women's.

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Boxed six pairs of a size, solid colors, sizes 9 to 11½, in black, tan, grey, navy, Burgundy and heliotrope, \$1.50 per box.

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSIERY.
Gauze Quality.
Boxed six pairs of a size. Sizes 8 to 10, in black, white, tan, with interlaced garter splicing, \$3.00 per box.

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Boxed six pairs of a size, sizes 8 to 10, in black and tan, with interlaced garter splicing, \$2.00 per box.

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We sell Pictorial Review Patterns 10 and 15c. Because they are the most reliable

GREAT METHODIST UNION MEETINGS

All Churches in City Will Be Included—Brown and Curry Secured.

The Methodist churches of Richmond will hold great union meetings in May and June. The city will be divided into four districts. The following are the districts and the churches composing them:

Central District—Broad Street, Clay Street, Highland Park, Centenary and Barton Heights.

Eastern District—Union Station, St. James, Trinity, St. Paul's, Denny Street and Fairmount.

Western District—Park Place, Laurel Street and Epworth.

Southern District—Central, West End, Ashbury and Deacons Street.

The meetings will be held in the first named church in each district, except in the western district, where meetings will be in the City Auditorium, with the churches of the entire city uniting.

Sectional executive committees will be appointed in each district, composed of three preachers from the district, who will appoint the other committees, to-wit: Finance, musical and advertising.

The meetings will be conducted by Evangelist J. E. Brown, of St. Louis, and his singer, Curry. They have had great success elsewhere, and great meetings are expected.

MORE ROBBERIES

Bowles & Shackelford Report Theft of Cash Register, Cigars and Cigarettes.

The firm of Bowles & Shackelford, 105 North First street, reported to the police yesterday that its store had been broken into and that property valued in the aggregate at \$55 had been stolen.

The report stated that entrance was gained through a side window, and that the thief, or thieves, stole the cash register and a box of cigars and a box of cigarettes. There was no clue as to the identity of the marauders.

Arthur Austin, of 2250 West Moore street, reported that his house had been broken into and that a lot of household goods had been stolen.

Mr. Branch Very III, of Branch, the well-known banker and broker, is critically ill at his home, 300 West Franklin street. It was said last night that while his condition was somewhat improved, his family is nevertheless alarmed.

Easter Cruise

27 days, \$85 and upwards.
April 1, 1917.
Havana, 57 hours; San Juan, 24 hours; Bermuda, 55 hours.
RICHMOND TRAVELER CO.,
828 East Main Street.

G.M. Co.'s "PEARL" ROOFING TIN

Is the crowning glory of your home.

Gordon Metal Co.

Richmond, Va.

Bar Pins

We have a nice assortment at \$2.00 up.

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MAD. 418

A collar's life and shirt's existence depends greatly on the laundress. All we can do is a trial.

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SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RINGS.

Every Diamond we sell is of the finest quality—each stone is specially selected and mounted in our own shop. The reputation of the Schwarzschild Store is to bind every article sold—so you can buy here with perfect confidence.

SCHWARZSCHILD BROS.,
Second and Broad Streets.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO FIRE BUILDING

Infernal Machine Containing Gasoline Exploded in South Richmond House.

Working on the slenderest of threads, the Police Department has made but little progress in the discovery of the author of an attempt which was made yesterday morning to blow up or set on fire the Baldwin Building, in South Richmond, with an infernal machine. It is believed by the police that the machine was intended not so much to wreck the building as to cause an explosion sufficient to set the house on fire, as the little box used was charged with gasoline instead of powder or dynamite.

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APPROXIMATELY DELIBERATE.

As several people had passed up these very stairs about five minutes before the explosion without seeing any such box, the police believe that the machine was loaded in its place by an enemy of some member of the band of foreign laborers who have been recently employed at Baldwin's store. It is also said that these men became incensed over their social exclusion from their quarters. However, in this event the offender attacked the wrong house.

The Virginia Land and Lutz families, who occupy the flats over Baldwin's store, were very much disturbed by the unsuccessful attempt to wreck their dwelling.

Verdict for \$350.

In the case of Joel W. White against the Virginia Railway and Power Company yesterday in the City Circuit Court, verdict and judgment were entered for \$350.

Mr. White sued for \$350 for damage to a pair of mules and wagon in collision with a street car.

RURAL DWELLERS KICK ON SERVICE

Company Agrees to 15-Minute Schedule to Westhampton.

Committee Must Ratify.

When the Council Committee on Streets gets together to-night a delegation of citizens living along the Westhampton car line, together with members of the Country Club, situated on the same line, will appear before the council and ask for ratification of the proposed change in the street car schedule which will give a fifteen-minute service.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company has agreed to such a schedule, and all that is needed for it to be put into effect is the ratification of the Street Committee. Should the ratification be given, the cars will leave Ninth and Broad streets every fifteen minutes and go through to Westhampton Park.

There will, however, be expected, opposition to the plan, since it is of the city.

GOVERNOR WARNS AGAINST GAMING

Manager Levy Says Jamestown Track Will Comply With State Law.

Regarding a statement from Governor Mann to the effect that he would not permit any violation of the state anti-gaming law during the spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club, which opens on April 3, Manager Levy, of the club, wired last night from Norfolk.

"The spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club will run in accordance with the law," Levy stated. "We are not violating any laws of Virginia."

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SUGGESTS GENERAL OFFER

Richmond Might Subscribe to First Railroad on the Job.

Suggestion has been made from West Point that Richmond might subscribe her \$150,000 to the first railroad which puts this city in contact with the outside world, rather than single out one proposition. A letter to this effect has been written to W. T. Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, and is as follows:

"West Point, Va., March 27, 1917.
"W. T. Dabney, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Va.:
"My Dear Sir:—I have been brought to our notice that your chamber is undertaking to raise \$150,000 to be paid in installments to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in exchange for stock of a railroad line from Richmond to the Rappahannock River."
"I would like to make the following suggestion in reference to this matter, which I trust you will not consider presumptuous:
"The Chamber of the Richmond people being to encourage and foster the development of the country to the westward of the city, the special advantage of Richmond would be to limit any offer of cash support to one company or project?
"I would suggest that the Chamber bring the desired results if the offer were made applicable as a bonus to the first project which shall put Richmond in direct contact by rail with the Rappahannock River."
"Respectfully,
"W. T. THOMPSON,
"President Old Dominion Industrial Company."

THEATRE IS CLOSED

Storage of High Explosive Films Held to Be Dangerous.

Upon request of Inspector Beck, Mayor Richardson yesterday issued orders closing the Rex moving picture theatre pending the removal of a large quantity of high explosive films stored in the building. It is expected that all of the Methodist bishops will be in attendance, and the preparations are being made for the event.

Go to Prison.

Gus Holland (colored) recently convicted in the Hustings Court of the murder of a white negro, was sentenced to ten years, to be served in the penitentiary yesterday afternoon.

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THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

BE READY when necessity calls by opening an account with us at once. 3 per cent. compound interest added to your savings.

1117 East Main Street.

RELIEVED BOWIE WILL BE CALLED

Understood Among St. Paul's Members That He Is Choice of Vestry.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Vestrymen Decline to Talk. Young Minister Has No-table Record.

While no official statement was issued after a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church last night, in which the matter of selecting a rector to succeed the late Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, D. D., was discussed, yet there was prevalent among members of the congregation a report to the effect that the position would be offered to Rev. W. Russell Bowie, of Greenwood, Albemarle county. Certainly Mr. Bowie's name was the most prominent of those under discussion.

Members of the vestry said afterwards that there was no definite announcement to be made at this time, and beyond that those who took part in the meeting would not discuss it. It is the belief of some members of the congregation that the position has been offered to Mr. Bowie, and that no announcement will be made by the vestry until it is known whether or not he will accept.

Call From Home.

Mr. Bowie was reared in St. Paul's Church, having been a son of the late W. R. Bowie, a well-known attorney. He is a great-nephew of John P. Branch, of this city, and has a wide circle of relatives and friends here.

Mr. Bowie is a graduate of McGuire's School of Law, University and of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, at Alexandria.

He is now twenty-eight years of age, and has for several years conducted a remarkable success a mountain mission in the Shenandoah valley. He was recently called to the R. L. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church in Lexington, and is said to still have that offer under consideration. Some years ago he was offered and declined the assistant rectory of St. Paul's.

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CANNOT MEET DEMANDS

Visiting Nurses Hope to Enlarge Work Through Tag Day.

Preparations for the annual Tag Day next Monday are nearing completion, and the officers of the visiting nurses' association are hoping for a sale that will meet the needs of the association for larger quarters. With a pretty little corner, and with the people of Richmond aroused to the real nature of the work, they have in hand the means to expect the most liberal response that Richmond has ever made to this charity.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Locomotive Works Electrician Falls Against Live Wire.

E. C. Vaughan, an electrician employed by the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company, was instantly killed at 10:15 yesterday morning, when he fell against a live wire, and was crushed to death by the power of the current.

Vaughan was working in the power house of the plant when he lost his balance and fell against the wire. He had been employed for some time, and was a native of Richmond. He was about twenty-five years old, and was a native of King and Queen county.

COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Solicitors for Northern Neck Railroad Meet on Thursday.

Committees composed of members of the association, which are canvassing business men of the city for the purpose of raising \$150,000 in stock subscriptions, will report to the Northern Neck Railroad on Thursday afternoon. It is proposed that the meeting be held in the Business Men's Club at lunch hour, when the chairman will talk over the situation.

It is yet impossible to say just what amount has been raised, responses have been generous, and those closely in touch with the work say there is now practically no doubt that the amount will be raised within a short while.

EDITOR BROWNE

Of the Rockford Morning Star.

About seven years ago I ceased drinking coffee to give your Postum a trial. "I had suffered acutely from various forms of indigestion, and my stomach had become so disordered as to repel almost every sort of substantial food. My general health was bad. At close intervals I would suffer severe attacks which confined me in bed for a week or more. Soon after changing from coffee to Postum the indigestion abated, and in a short time ceased entirely. I have continued the daily use of your excellent Food Drink, and assure you most cordially that I am indebted to you for the relief it has brought me."

Yours very truly,
J. Stanley Browne,
Managing Editor.

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DESERTING HIS THIN INSURGENT RANKS

Most of the Rebellious Students Attended College Yesterday.

OTHERS ARE STILL DEFIANT

Talk of Finishing Course in Separate School Under Mr. Haynes.

Though they admit that their ranks have been somewhat depleted by the return of certain of their number to the class room yesterday morning, the insurgent students of the Massey Business College are still fighting, and, upon their course, one thing they say is certain—that they will not return to college. Just what their status as regards numbers is, seems hard to ascertain.

Manager E. L. Layfield stated yesterday that at roll call there were thirty-two men present. It was explained that a business college of Norfolk had made an offer to take them in. It was the sentiment of the students, however, that it would be best to remain in this city if possible. Mr. Haynes told them that inasmuch as they had seen fit to stand by him, he was prepared to take care of them as far as he could, and suggested that he would continue the class and make arrangements for a shorthand teacher. There were several places in view yesterday, but up to the time of the meeting no definite arrangements had been made. It is expected that something definite will be done to-day.

Believes Others Will Follow.

Mr. Haynes stated that he had assurances from a number of the students that they would follow him in the college they decided to continue their courses under him here, and he is making his plans accordingly. In the event that it is impossible to secure quarters in this city, the students, he stated, are prepared to accept the Norfolk offer.

Asked about the terms of the contracts for tuition, which is paid for in advance and good until used, Mr. Layfield said that he could make no definite statement until after a conference with other members of the system. He stated, however, that there was a clause authorizing the officials to revoke the contracts for insubordination, and personally he considered yesterday's walkout decidedly in that light.

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ARRESTS LAST NIGHT

Believe Robert Barnum to Be Negro Wanted for House-Burning.

Robert Barnum, or Bonner, colored, was arrested last night by Detective Segant Willey and Bicycle Policemen Matt on suspicion of having committed a felony. It is believed that he may be a negro who is wanted for house-burning.

Arthur Shelton, colored, was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Heiter Morris, white, was arrested on a charge of stealing a metal badge on which was inscribed the name and insignia of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

John Callahan, white, was arrested on a charge of being drunk on a Broad and Main Street car.

TAKES HER LIFE

Mrs. M. M. Todd Suicides as Result of Despondency.

Despondent, it is said, over ill health, Mrs. M. M. Todd, of 17 West Marshall street, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking about fifteen grains of corrosive sublimate. It was not until nearly an hour after the discovery of the tragedy that her sister, Mrs. E. D. Mansfield, noticed that Mrs. Todd was in great pain. She immediately called a doctor, and the ambulance was summoned. Though Dr. Harshbarger administered heroic treatment, Mrs. Todd died a short time later.

Mrs. Todd was twenty-five years old. She is survived by her husband, an five-year-old son, Melville; three brothers—W. G. M. Todd, J. W. Todd and three sisters—Mrs. J. W. Sheppard, Mrs. E. D. Mansfield and Mrs. A. L. Davies.

NOT QUALIFIED

Comparatively Few Citizens Have Paid Their Poll Taxes.

Less than 5,000 out of a possible thirty-odd thousand men in Richmond are eligible to vote. In order to qualify for the November election and the summer primaries citizens must pay all poll taxes at least three weeks before election day. According to officials of the treasurer's office, the payment is slower than in any previous year, and it is said to be smaller than at any time since the new Constitution went into effect, and apparently the reason is that the Democratic party workers in including men to register and qualify. The taxes must be paid by May 7 to qualify for the November election.

DEED IS RECORDED.

A deed was recorded at the Chancery Court yesterday transferring from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to the First National Bank Building Corporation property at the southwest corner of Ninth and Broad streets for a consideration of \$230,000. The old building is being vacated and plans prepared for a twenty-story building.

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\$ 9.85 for Spring Suits Worth Up to \$18 \$12.85 for Spring Suits Worth Up to \$25

Every suit carried over from last season is on sale this week at the above reduced prices. Almost every size for every shape.

Gans-Rady Company

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST KEEPER

Reporter Says He Was Insulted and Ordered From Monroe Park.

Formal complaint was made to Mayor Richardson yesterday by Charles V. Cordes, a reporter for an afternoon newspaper, against Eugene Walton, keeper of Monroe Park, and the city editor of the same paper had filed similar charges with Chairman Watkins, of the Council Committee on Grounds and Parks. Mayor Richardson has summoned Park Keeper Walton to appear before a committee on March 28, when Mr. Cordes complains that he has been insulted and threatened by the park keeper and ordered from the park. According to his account, he is an acquaintance of Mr. Moore, an employee in the park, and he had conferred with him several times, seeking information for his paper. Walton objected to these interviews, and in doing so, the complaint, he met Mr. Cordes in the park on March 18, when Mr. Walton is said to have told the reporter:

"If I see you nosing around here any more I'll fix you. I'll show you that you can't come around here and nosing around and get information from him. Now you keep out of the park, or I'll fix you."

Chairman Watkins, of the Council Committee on Grounds and Parks, said last night that he had already made some inquiry into the matter, and that he would be in the park tomorrow morning. He stated that he would be in the park tomorrow morning, and that he would be in the park tomorrow morning.

FITZGERALD SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

Admits Larceny From Employer and Is Ready to Face His Sentence.

Frank H. Fitzgerald, who was brought back from Washington by Detective Sergeant Kellam Sunday afternoon on a charge of stealing \$90.54 from Kingan & Co., and whose pecuniations are said to amount to \$3,000, waived examination in Police Court yesterday morning, and the case was certified to the April term of the Hustings Court. No attempt was made by his attorney, Willis C. Pulliam, to procure bail, and Fitzgerald was remanded to jail.

Whether with the stoicism of despair or with the calmness of utter indifference, the defalcating book-keeper looks upon his present plight with little apparent concern. He denies nothing. He admits that he stole the money, that he stole it from his employer, that he stole it from his employer, that he stole it from his employer.

ENDED THE SUSPENSE

He knew that he was wanted here; he felt that it was only a matter of time before he would be captured, and the suspense had driven away his nerves. After much hesitation he surrendered. Though it opened again the gateway of the penitentiary for him, there was a certain sense of relief in knowing that he would no more have to dodge the police, that he would be over as a fugitive from justice.

"I've been away before, you know," he said a little wearily, "and I know what it is."

Drawing the inference from some of his remarks, Fitzgerald seems to have a slight hope that he may be freed of his present trouble. His family own a home said to be valued at \$2,500, and the man seems to depend on this to cover the losses incurred by the company through his pecuniations.

Samuel H. Bealiss, of the Southside, who was mentioned Sunday by Fitzgerald as knowing that the prisoner did not leave Richmond with a woman, disclaims any such knowledge of the man.

SMALLPOX CASE

Express Messenger Moved From Railroad.

Richmond's case of smallpox for this year was reported to the Health Department yesterday in the person of M. M. Burns, a colored man, 35 years old, of Pittsburg, Pa., an express messenger on the Norfolk and Western Railway, running between Richmond and Hampton. Mr. Burns was taken ill on March 14, and has since been under treatment for chicken pox at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., corner of Seventeenth and Main streets. The patient was removed to the smallpox hospital, after inspection by Dr. W. B. West, of the Health Department.

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Simple Subjects.

"Photomicrographs of Lesions of Tubercle" is the exceedingly simple and everyday subject which will be discussed to-night at a meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, which will be held in the Travelers' Protective Association building at Third and Main streets. It will be presented by Dr. Thomas A. Williams, of Washington, D. C.

"The Thyroid Heart" will be discussed by Dr. A. G. Brown, Jr.

Fined for Reckless.

Richard Evans (colored), charged with being disorderly and resisting Police Officer Griffin and Griffin, was fined \$25 and placed under \$100 security for six months in Police Court yesterday morning.

Felix Smith (colored) was sentenced to sixty days in jail on a charge of stealing a quantity of butter and groceries from P. B. Hatcher.

Sues Hotel for Baggage.

The appeal case of J. S. Foster against Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, trading as the Gilbert Hotel, from the Court of the Civil Justice, was tried yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, and resulted in verdict and judgment for \$25.45. Foster sued for baggage lost by employees at the hotel.

Open Bids To-Night.

The Council Committee on Streets will meet to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of opening bids for a large amount of street work, including macadam curbing and guttering in South Richmond.

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Bar Association to Meet.

Secretary Maurice A. Powers issued a call yesterday for a meeting of the bar of the city to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, to take suitable action on the death of H. St. John Collier.